

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 6, 7 and 14-28 have been canceled. Thus, claims 5 and 8-13 are pending for further examination.

First, Applicant notes, with appreciation, that the Examiner has indicated that claims 7-11 are directed to allowable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to independent form.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 12, 14-16, 19-20, 23 and 25-28 for the reasons set forth in paragraph 1 of the Office Action. In response, Applicant notes that, of the objected to claims, only claim 12 remains pending following entry of this Amendment. With respect to claim 12, the term "YUV format" is a well-known term in the art, as evidence by, for example, the cited Deering patent (US 6,664,955 at col. 31, line 41). In addition, the claim term "YUV 4:2:0 format" is also a known and defined type of YUV format. Thus, contrary to the objection, there are no variables that are undefined in claim 12. Instead, conventional terminology is used in the claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

Claims 5 and 13 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Deering. Claims 14-28 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Fielder. Without acquiescing to these rejections, Applicant has canceled the rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer, so that the allowable claims can pass to issuance

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without delay. In particular, Applicant has amended independent claim 5 to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 7 (including intervening claim 6). Thus, Applicant believes that independent claim 5 and dependent claims 8-13 are now in condition for formal allowance.

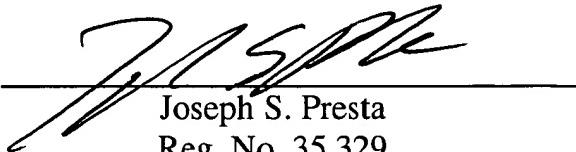
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are now in condition for formal allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, or deem that any further issued need to be addressed prior to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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